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1939

WHOLESALE PRICE LIST OF ROOTS, PLANTS AND ROOTED CUTTINGS

Notice: This is a wholesale list and unless you are a commercial grower or sell dahlias, you must add one-third to price list (except where prices are marked net) unless order amounts to \$7.00.

Green Plants: We specialize in Green Plants and recommend them over roots. Our plants are grown in 3-inch pots under moderate heat. Well hardened off before shipment. Can be shipped anytime after May first. Roots can be shipped at anytime.

Rooted Cuttings: These are well rooted and are easily shipped. However, we do not guarantee these but add extras in case of loss.

Inspection: Our dahlias were field inspected in 1938 for Mosaic and Ring Spot, which are two serious diseases to guard against.

Terms: Cash with order, or balance before shipment. We recommend express shipments on account of insurance. Nothing will be sent by Parcel Post unless sufficient postage accompanies order.

Guarantee: We guarantee our stock to be healthy and true to name to the extent of replacement with true stock, and also to reach you in good condition if shipped by express. We are never satisfied until the customer is.

Greenhouse: We have recently constructed an additional greenhouse for the purpose of growing green plants, and we hope to serve our customers even better than ever before. Once a customer—always a customer.

OUR 1940 INTRODUCTIONS ARE OUT-
STANDING, TWO OF WHICH ARE: A
UNIQUE CACTUS AND A STRIKING BI-
COLOR. WATCH FOR THEM.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. Hendricks

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Gardens located on Dixie Highway (M-10)
Midway between Flint and Saginaw

VISITORS ALWAYS WELCOME

Wholesale List of Green Plants of 1939 Introductions

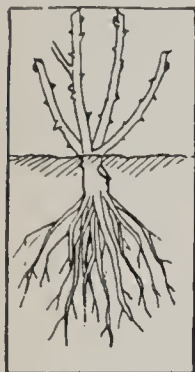
ALICE MAY, (Morgan) I. D. A pure waxy white which has been grown to 12 inches. Briefly described as a white Lord of Autumn	\$3.75 net
AURORA, (Salem) F. D. A rose pink overlaid wax yellow giving it a peach pink appearance. 13 inch blooms on stiff stems. Runner-up for Achievement Medal at Camden	\$5.00
BRILLIANT LADY, (Salem) I. D. A bright reddish French purple reflexed silver. Many petals twist which shows the silver reverse	\$5.00
BRONZE RAYONNANTE, (Foreign) C. Warm bronze, suffusing old rose to citron yellow at center. Certificate of Merit, Haarelm	\$2.00
BURCH FORAKER, (Solcum) I. D. Scarlet, very long, straight stems. Blooms 11 inches to 12 inches. Highest scoring dahlia in Mid-West Trial Grounds	\$2.65
CHAMBERLAIN, (Foreign) S. C. A combination of deep salmon with soft rose shadings changing into violet. Certificates of Merit, Haarlem, Paris	\$2.00
CRACKER JACK, (Dozier) I. D. Flame red. On Honor Roll	\$3.00
DADDY WALKER, (Kemp) I. D. Deep pink, heavily dotted and striped mahogany red. This is a sport of Daddy Kemp. Early bloomer and good root maker	\$1.65
DOMINANT, (Foreign) C. Lilac rose changing to yellow at center. Immense size. Certificate of Merit at Haarlem	\$2.50
DAI WONG, (Lakeside) F. D. A huge yellow with a lighter reverse. This is a dahlia that is outstanding in its performance	\$2.35
EDELSTEIN, (Foreign) S. C. A deep rose with a silvery sheen. Long, erect stems. A good keeper	\$1.35
EMESSEE, (Roberts) I. D. A light autumn. The name of this dahlia is pronounced as you would say M. S. C. Named in honor of Mich. State College. Scored 87.1 at East Lansing in 1937	\$2.35
EMMA WALKER, (McDowell) S. C. Apricot buff. A very large dahlia. Won American Home Achievement in Toledo 1938	\$2.00
EL RUBIO, (Redfern) I. D. Deepest shade of rich velvety Garnet red. Winner of Medal for best California dahlia in show	\$3.00
EVERYBODYS FAVORITE, (Salem) I. D. A rose pink without any trace of lavender. Winner of D. W. Hart medal at Mid-West Show in Detroit	\$6.65
FROST QUEEN, (Lee) S. C. A pure waxy white. Early and profuse bloomer. Won as best undisseminated dahlia in Tacoma Washington, 1937	\$2.35
GENEVA SURPRISE. (Geneva) F. D. Orange blending to apricot yellow, suffused grenadine red. Did considerable winning in the shows	\$2.35
GLADYS GLAD, (Parrella) I. D. Deep old rose at center shading to pale old rose and buff on outer petals, each petal tipped with gold	\$2.35
GERTRUDE LAWRENCE, (Ballay) F. D. A giant red cerise. Winner of American Home Achievement medal	\$5.00
GOLDEN SPIKE, (Robens) S. C. A clear golden yellow. A free bloomer on good stems	\$2.35
GLAMOR, (Salem) I. D. An immense true purple deeply edged Amaranth pink. Winner of Achievement at Baltimore. Has been grown to 14 inches	\$6.65
HILLCREST DAHL, (Rich) Rhodamine purple bleaching to mallow purple. Naturally large with good stem	\$2.00
HILLSIDE GOLD, (Hillside) C. Apricot gold. A wonderful cut flower. Won first in undisseminated at Akron show	\$2.00
HILLSIDE SUNSET, (Hillside) I. D. Autumn. One of the largest dahlias ever introduced. American Home Achievement winner. Scored 86 at Fairmont	\$3.35
JOYCE LOUISE, (Ward) I. D. Giant Orchid Pink. Can be grown to 13 or 14 inches. Won two Certificates of Merit. Winner of many ribbons	\$1.65
JEFFERSONIAN, I. D. Pink. A sport of Sultan of Hillcrest. An early bloomer on 6 foot bush	\$2.00
KEMP'S YELLOW SUPREME, (Kemp) I. D. A very large, full centered yellow. A seedling of Lord of Autumn. On Flower Grower Honor Roll	\$5.00
KEMP'S TWILIGHT, (Kemp) I. D. Orange, striped red. Habits similar to its parent Freckles	\$3.00
KEMP'S RADIANT BEAUTY, (Kemp) I. D. Yellow with scarlet markings. Originator claims it to be more beautiful than Freckles. On Honor Roll	\$5.00
KEMP'S RED PILOT, (Kemp) I. D. Carmine red. A vigorous grower with long stems. On Flower Grower Honor Roll	\$5.00
K. VASATKOO, (Lakeside) F. D. Carmine evenly tipped white. Always comes true. One of the most beautiful bi-colors	\$2.00
LANGLOTH, (Ruschmohr) I. D. Red and white. Winner of D. W. Hart medal at Peekskill, N. Y.	\$2.35
LOIS WALCHER, (Walcher) F. D. A pansy purple tipped one-third white. Winner of six Achievement Medals and two Certificates of Merit	\$2.35
LOUISIANA RUMBA, (Southern) I. D. Red, striped and penciled yellow. Vigorous and prolific. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing. Score 86.6	\$2.35
MAYOR FRANK OTIS, (Salbach) I. D. A golden honey yellow with copper shading. Won many American Achievement and other medals. Six times largest flower in show	\$6.65
MARGIE PARRELLA, (Parrella) F. D. White. A very long stemmed variety and described as the best white cut flower on market	\$2.25
MISS IONIA, (Slocum) I. C. Rose pink. A six inch flower on good, stiff stems. A certificate winner at East Lansing	\$1.65
MISS SANTA MONICA, (Stephenson) C. A pure white of medium size. Achievement Medal. An Honor Roll dahlia	\$2.35
MRS. MAY WALLACE, (Chatauqua) I. D. Pure unshaded golden yellow with deeper flech at base. Very prolific	\$3.35
MRS. STEWART, (Parrella) S. C. Straw-yellow lavender reverse. Formation attractive	\$2.25
MODEL 999, (Lakeside) S. C. A brilliant flame. A seedling of Satan. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing	\$2.35
MY DELIGHT, (Salem) F. D. Pinkish mauve lavender blending with white base. Blooms 8 inches-10 inches. Award of Honor at Georgia Trial Grounds	\$3.35
PAT-AN, (Rosemary) S. C. Rose pink shading to cream on extremely long stems. Won first in Cleveland 1938	\$1.65
PATTIE LU, (Comstock) I. D. Large white, base of petals yellow. Prolific bloomer. Certificate of Merit at Storrs 1937	\$2.35
PINK SPLENDOR, (Geneva) F. D. Old rose on long, stiff stems. A very delicate shade	\$1.65
PREMIER'S EXQUISITE, (Premier) I. C. Pink, rich in color tone. Very prolific. Certificate at Atlanta, Georgia	\$1.65
PREMIER'S WINSOME, (Premier) I. D. The most attractive pink since K. Norris. Heavy insect resistant foliage. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing	\$3.35
RITA WELLS, (Ruschmore) I. D. Grenadine pink on buff gold. Will grow 13 inches to 14 inches. Winner of American Home Achievement medal at Rockville Centre. Many other winnings	\$3.35
SAN GABRIAL, (Edison) F. D. Orange, spotted and striped red. A medium size flower in a rare color	\$1.65
SAN FRANCISCO, (Ballay) I. D. Shrimp pink. Strong grower of exceptionally large size	\$5.00
SNOW WHITE, (Markland) F. D. Pure white, no shadings. Certificate of Merit East Lansing 1938	\$2.35
SOUTHERN SUNSET, (Dozier) I. D. Huge sunset. Combination of red and yellow	\$1.50
SPIRIT OF AUTUMN (Heil) I. D. Chrome yellow, free bloomer. Certificate of Merit at West Virginia Trial Grounds	\$1.25
THELMA CAIN, (Parrella) I. D. Light coral red with jasper pink at center. Certificate of Merit at Storrs and East Lansing	\$3.35
VIN WELL BRIDESMAID, (Blamer) S. C. A distinctive old rose suffused and tipped yellow. Award of Honor at Georgia Trial Grounds	\$2.35
VIN WELL EMPRESS, (Blamer) S. C. A pure deep rose. A dahlia that has both beauty and size. On Johnson's Honor Roll	\$2.35
WAGSCHALL'S PHANOMEN, (Parrella) I. D. Canary yellow. Twelve inch blooms on cane-like stems. This dahlia is different than the average run of yellows	\$2.25
YOUR LUCKY STAR, (American) C. Amaranth pink with white center. One of the largest Cactus grown. Won best undisseminated several times	\$2.35

INSTRUCTIONS

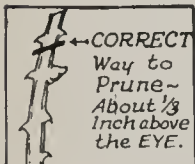
for the Planting, Pruning and Care of Dixie Roses

Location and Soil. Select a place for Roses where water does not stand after rains, and exposed to sunshine at least part of the day. Be careful not to plant too close to trees, hedges or other large plants, as their competition for food and moisture is too great for the best growth of your Roses. The best soil is rich clay loam, but Roses do well in almost any soil.

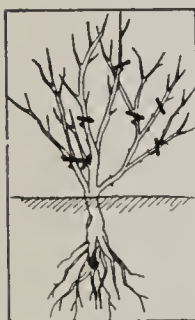
Preparation and Fertilizers. Dig 18 inches deep, replacing at least $\frac{1}{3}$ of dirt with well-rotted cow manure. This may be supplemented with commercial fertilizers in early spring and at such intervals during growing season as indicated by lack of vigor in plants. Use water liberally. Don't sprinkle, but wet thoroughly by allowing water to run slowly as long as necessary to soak to bottom of the roots.



Cut No. 1
Proper Depth



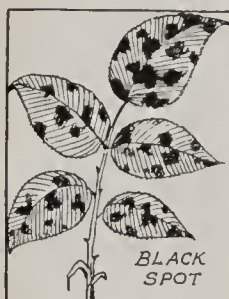
Cut No. 3



Cut No. 4

Planting and Pruning. Plant Roses as quickly as possible after they arrive. If impossible to plant at once, bury entire plants in well drained soil to prevent drying out. Cut off broken or bruised roots and branches and prune away all but 3 or 4 of the best stems, shortening these to about 6 inches. Prune branches about $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch to $\frac{1}{3}$ -inch above eye as shown in cuts No. 3 and No. 4, at left. Make holes in prepared bed wider than root spread. The point at which the plant was budded should be just under ground when leveled off. When hole is half filled, tamp soil firmly about roots, then fill hole with water. When this has soaked in, complete filling hole with loose soil to prevent drying out. Plant 18 to 30 inches apart according to class of plants. Plant climbers 4 to 6 feet apart.

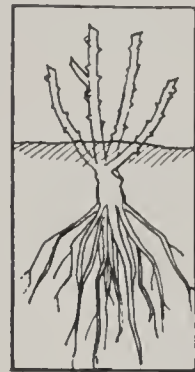
Diseases and Pests. Dust plants every two weeks with a combination of 9 parts Superfine Sulphur and 1 part Arsenate of Lead. Do this whether or not any disease is apparent. It will prevent mildew and black spot, either of which are hard to eradicate when started. Spraying with a solution of "Black Leaf Forty" will destroy green plant lice when they appear.



Cut No. 6



Cut No. 7



Cut No. 2
Too Deep



Cut No. 5

Cutting Flowers. You may cut Roses with long stems but leave at least two leaves at the base of stems to produce your next crop of blooms (see cut No. 5.) Flowers should be cut late in afternoon or early morning. Place them in deep water in a cool, dark place for an hour or more before arranging them in shallower containers for display.

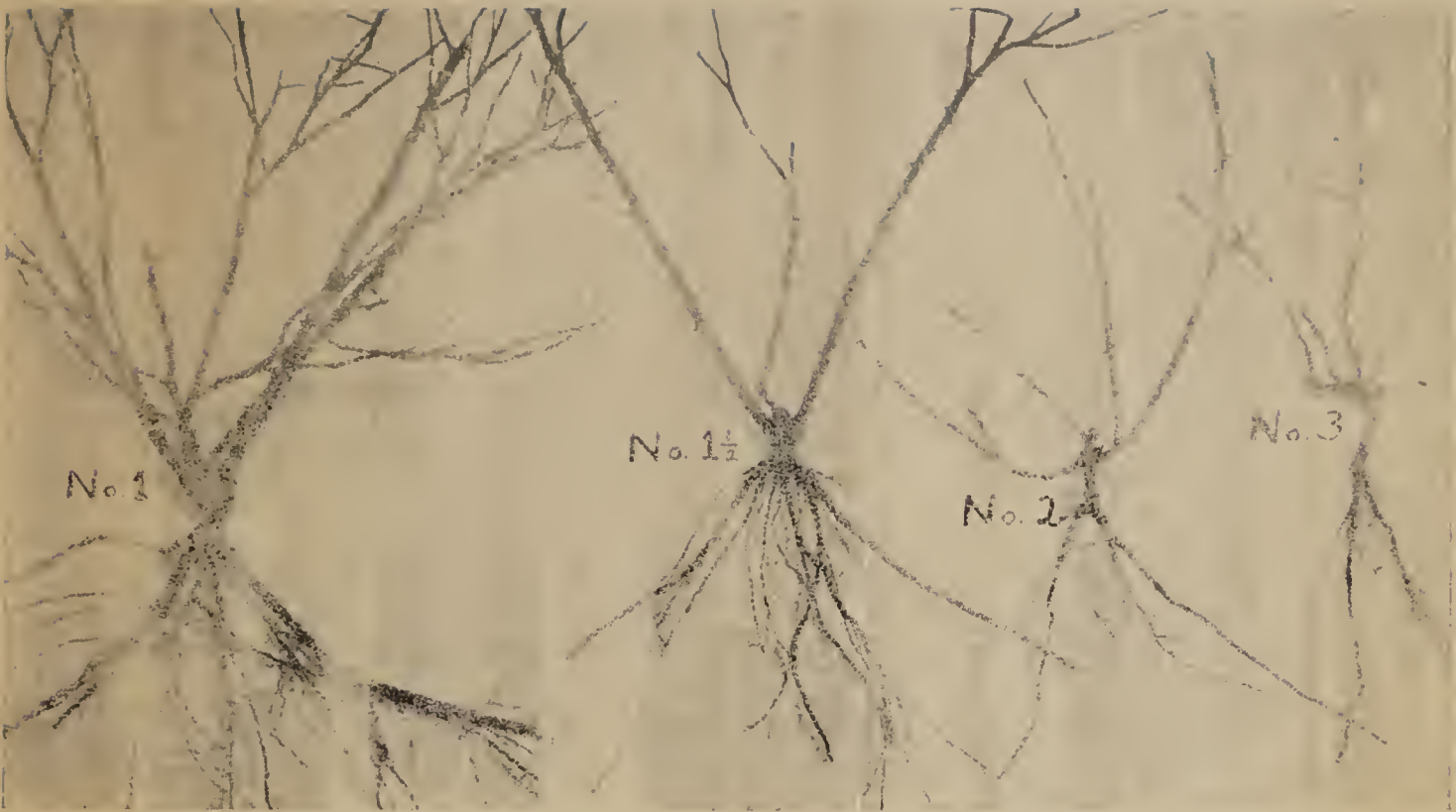
Join the American Rose Society and read its annual publications. The address of the secretary is Harrisburg, Penn. Every lover of Roses should belong to this organization.

Winter Protection. Where there is a possibility of the temperature dropping to about zero, it will be best to hill the dirt up about the bushes some three or four inches high during the winter months. When the plants begin to grow in the spring, remove this dirt down to the natural ground level. It is always good practice to mulch the beds with dairy fertilizer; this gives additional winter protection. If dairy fertilizer is used it should be applied after the Roses are hilled-in or the dirt is banked around them.

For late spring planting, draw dirt up around the plants for two weeks or more, or until they can take root, to protect them from the drying effects of the sun and winds.

DIXIE ROSE NURSERY, TYLER, TEXAS

South's Leading Rose Nursery



Don't Be Misled --- Let's Study Rose Grades!

All plants shown here are "Two-year old, field grown, budded bushes." They are all of the SAME VARIETY and dug from the same row.

The average row of well grown roses grades out about as follows: No. 1 grade—50 per cent; No. 1½—30 per cent; No. 2—15 per cent; No. 3—5 per cent.

Poorly grown roses contain many more plants of the lighter grades. No. 1½ grade at wholesale is worth 30 per cent less than No. 1; No. 2 grade, 50 per cent less; No. 3 grade, 75 per cent less.

The American Association of Nurserymen has established the following rules for grading the strong growing (like Radiance) Hybrid Tea Roses. No. 1 grade, 3 or more strong canes 18 inches up; No. 1½ grade, two or more strong canes 14 inches up; No. 2 grade, 2 or more canes 12 inches up; No. 3 or cull grade, 1 or more canes 8 inches up. The No. 3 or cull grade may contain larger plants of poor shape or insufficient roots for the upper grades.

Length of limbs for the weaker growing varieties (most yellows) may be 4 inches less on the two upper grades.

Now a rose bush jabber may advertise "TWO-YEAR OLD ROSE BUSHES 19c EACH PREPAID," and fill your order with No. 3 grade and still be truthful and within the law. Or a price cutter may offer "Two-year bushes" at \$2.50 or \$3.00 a dozen and slip in a few under grade plants. Many rose firms use No. 1½ grade plants entirely and sell them as "Two-year roses"—and are truthful.

If you want No. 1 grade roses, don't be misled by the terms, "strong two-year" or "Prime two-year." Rose growers do not try to mislead each other with these terms—they sell to each other by standard grades.

Our roses are usually cut back to about twelve inches before shipment.

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Abbreviations

F. D., Formal Decorative; I. D., Informal Decorative; S. C., Semi-Cactus; C., Cactus; Coll., Collarette; Sing., Single; P., Plants; R., Roots; R. C., Rooted Cuttings.

The numbers between the type and color are the size of bloom in inches when grown on good ground and have been disbranched and disbudded.

1938 Introductions

We are listing many 1938 introductions, those which we consider outstanding and did well for us are marked with *. Those not marked, we either did not grow, or they did not do well on our soil but may do better elsewhere.

Roots \$5.00 Plants \$1.50 R. C. \$1.00
Any 4 plants for \$5.00

P. *Ada Hoffman, I. D., 10, buff
P. *Autumn Mist, F. D., 9, white and purple
P. *Dr. Marshall Howe, I. D., 9, purple
P. R. *Gala California, C., 6, gold
P. *Gracie Allen, I. D., 10, pink
P. R. *Grand Marshall, S. C., 9, violet
P. R. *Hi-Speed, I. D., 10, plum
P. *Lynn Dudley, S. C., 8, russet and white
P. *Mildred Pote, I. D., 8, pink
P. R. *Premier's Majestic, I. D., 10, salmon
P. *Shirley Temple, S. C., 8, pink
P. *Straight's White, S. C., 9, white
P. *Stephenson's Giant, I. D., 8, yellow
P. *Vin-Well Bittersweet, I. D., 9, bittersweet

Roots \$3.35 Plants \$1.00 R. C. 75c
Any 6 plants for \$5.00

P. R. *A. E. Heil, F. D., 8, purple
P. R. *Bernice Geer, I. C., 7, old rose
P. R. *Betsy, I. D., 7, lavender
P. R. *Black Tom, F. D., 9, maroon
P. R. *Blushing Bride, F. D., 8, flesh
P. *Brown's Perfection, I. D., 8, gold
P. *Carl Dahl, I. D., 12, old rose
P. R. *Cherokee Brave, I. D., 10, red
P. R. *Cometeer, S. C., 6, buff
P. R. *Cornell, I. D., 9, garnet and white
P. *Coral Lady, C., 6, coral
P. *Coronation, I. D., 7, purple
P. *Dahliacraft, S. C., 8, yellow
P. R. *Frank Anthony, I. D., 9, rose
P. *George Burns, F. D., 8, pink
P. R. *Geneva Grant, I. D., 10, apricot
P. *Golden Bounty, F. D., 8, yellow
P. *Grace Moore, I. D., 11, lavender
P. *Grand Master, F. D., 11, orange
P. *Katie K., I. D., 11, pink
P. *Kate Smith, I. D., 9
P. *Kemp's Golden Giant, F. D., 11, buff
P. R. *Kemp's Ruffled Beauty, F. D., 8, orange
P. R. *Kemp's Monarch, F. D., 8, orange
P. *Kentucky Dawn, I. D., 10, peach
P. *King's Ransom, I. D., 10, gold
P. R. *Lavender Sultan, I. D., 10, lavender
P. *Limelight, S. C., 8, yellow
P. R. *Michigan White, S. C., 7, white
P. R. *Monarch of East, F. D., 11, gold
P. *Memorial, I. D., 11, yellow
P. R. *Miss Parkersburg, I. D., 10, bronze

P. R. *Mrs. C. E. Wildon, F. D., 9, scarlet
P. R. *Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen, I. D., 10, white
P. R. *Negus, F. D., 7, oxblood red
P. *One Grand, S. C., 10, yellow
P. R. *Pink Elegance, S. C., 9, pink
P. *Pink Fantasy, S. C., 8, pink
P. *Primrose, I. D., 7, yellow
P. *Red Legion, S. C., 8, maroon
P. R. *Red Salute, F. D., 8, scarlet
P. R. *Red Sunset, I. D., 9, scarlet
P. *Rockleigh Dictator, S. C., 9, red
P. *Rosemary Beauty, S. C., 8, pink
P. *Rosemary, F. D., 8, rose
P. *Rosy Morn, I. D., 9, rose pink
P. R. *Sally Lou, S. C., 7, bronze
P. *Saracen, F. D., 8, purple
P. R. *September Morn, F. D., 8, orange
P. *S'eepty Hollow, S. C., 7, pink
P. *Stop-light, F. D., 9, red
P. R. *Souvenir, I. D., 10, rose pink
P. *Sunrays, I. D., 10, gold
P. *The Southland, I. D., 8, old rose
P. R. *Vin-Well Royalist, I. D., 8, purple
P. R. *War Admiral, I. D., 9, apricot

Recent Introductions

Roots \$1.50 Plants 50c R. C. 35c
Any 6 plants for \$2.00

P. R. Autumn Sunset, I. D., 10, autumn
P. R. American Purity, S. C., 10, white
P. R. Buckeye Glory, I. D., 9, lavender
P. R. Buckeye Star, S. C., 6, salmon
P. *Cherokee Rose, F. D., 8, rose
P. R. Chemars White, I. D., 8, white
P. *Discovery, I. D., 11, purple
P. *Don Wilson, I. D., 8, rose
P. R. Freckles, I. D., 8, red
P. *Geo. Relyea, I. D., 7, gold and white
P. R. Golden Beauty, I. D., 12, orange
P. *Greater Glory, C., 10, pink
P. R. Great Eastern, I. D., 12, bronze
P. *Hillcrest Cinderella, I. D., 8, pink
P. R. Incandescent, I. D., 10, salmon
P. R. Indian Princess, S. C., 7, red
P. *Jimmie Foxx, I. D., 9, copper
P. R. Julia Irene, I. D., 9, pink
P. *Kentucky Sportsman, I. D., 8, orange and white
P. *Leland Stanford, I. D., 8, orchid
P. *Lily Pons, I. D., 8, orange
P. *Malibu Sunset, I. D., 9, orange
P. *Maryland Dixie Queen, I. D., 9, peach
P. *Mother Maytrott, I. D., 9, white
P. *Miss Englewood, I. D., 10, maroon
P. R. Miss Oakland, F. D., 7, white
P. R. Miss Ohio, C., 6, orchid
P. R. Mrs. Ida Chase, S. C., 8, apricot
P. *Mrs. W. F. Lord, I. D., 9, salmon
P. R. *Opal, I. D., 10, flesh
P. *Pacific Splendor, I. D., 9, lavender
P. *Peace, I. D., 9, white
P. R. *Pink Adorable, I. D., 8, pink
P. *Purple Mist, F. D., 9, purple
P. *Queen of the Hudson, I. D., 8, cerise
P. *Robert Ripley, I. D., 12, purple
P. *Rudyard Kipling, F. D., 8, rose
P. *Rudolph Giant, I. D., 11, buff
P. R. *Scarlet Jersey Beauty, F. D., 5, scarlet
P. *Son of Satan, S. C., 10, red
P. R. Stardust, I. D., 8, peach
P. *Television, I. D., 9, gold
P. *Volcano, F. D., 10, bronze
P. R. *Vin-Well Princess, F. D., 8, orchid
P. R. *Wachung Giant, I. D., 12, gold
P. *Yellow Marvel, F. D., 8, yellow and white

General List of Older Varieties

Roots 50c Plants 35c R. C. 20c
Any plants 8 for \$2.00

P. R. Adorable, I. D., 8, peach
P. *Adirondack Sunset, I., 9, sunset
P. *America's Sweetheart, I. D., 11, yellow
P. R. *Amelia Earhart, S. C., 11, apricot
P. *Azura, I. D., 11, lavender
P. *Barbara Ann, I. D., 6, red and white
P. R. *Betty Kunzman, F. D., 8, cream
P. R. *Blue River, F. D., 8, lavender
P. *California Peach, S. C., 10, peach
P. R. *California Rose, I. D., 9, rose
P. *California Idol, F. D., 11, yellow
P. R. *Cameo, F. D., 9, pink
P. *Ching-a-ling, F. D., 8, red
P. R. *Chinese Lantern, F. D., 8, orange
P. *Clara Carder, F. D., 10, pink
P. *Col. Lewis, I. D., 9, rose
P. *Daddy Kemp, I. D., 10, red
P. R. *Dwight Morrow, F. D., 10, red
P. R. *Delwood Glorious, F. D., 9, rose
P. *Edith Lehman, I. D., 10, pink
P. *Edith Simon, S. C., 10, pink
P. *Elissa Landi, I. D., 8, salmon
P. R. *Fort Monmouth, I. D., 12, wine
P. *Frank Serpa, F. D., 9, lavender
P. R. *Genesee, F. D., 8, orange
P. R. *Geneva Beauty, F. D., 8, red
P. R. *Giant Devil Dog, I. D., 9, red
P. *Golden Standard, S. C., 8, gold
P. R. *George Washington, I. D., 8, pink
P. R. *Harvest Moon, F. D., 11, orange
P. *Hunt's Velvet Wonder, I. D., 11, purple
P. R. *Jean Trimbee, S. C., 10, purple
P. R. *Jersey Beauty, F. D., 6, pink
P. R. *Jersey Dainty, C., 5, white
P. *Judge Seabury, F. D., 8, rose
P. *Kay Francis, S. C., 8, yellow
P. R. *Kentucky Sun, F. D., 8, yellow
P. *Kilgore's King, I. D., 10, buff
P. R. *King Alfred, I. D., 11, red
P. R. *La Rena, F. D., 9, gold
P. *Lord of Autumn, I. D., 11, yellow
P. R. *Marshall's Pink, F. D., 7, pink
P. R. *Mason's Purple Beauty, F. D., 9, purple
P. *Margrace, I. D., 10, scarlet
P. R. *Margaret Cole, F. D., 6, orange and white
P. R. *Mid-West Champion, I. D., 9, rose
P. *Milton J. Cross, I. D., 10, gold
P. *Miss West Virginia, I. C., 9, gold
P. *Miss Long Island, I. D., 9, pink
P. *Miriam Hopkins, S. C., 11, copper
P. *Monmouth Queen, F. D., 9, yellow
P. *Mona Lisa, I. D., 8, purple
P. R. *Mrs. Herbert O'Connor, I. D., 7, rose
P. R. *Mrs. Geo. Le Boutillier, I. D., 10, carmine
P. *Murphy's Masterpiece, I. D., 11, red
P. *Oakleigh Monarch, I. D., 10, red
P. R. *Oakleigh Princess, S. C., 8, orange
P. *Olympic Sunset, S. C., 8, sunset
P. *On Parade, Ball, 8, lavender
P. R. *Oriental Glory, I. D., 8, orange
P. R. *O. S. U., F. D., 9, red and grey
P. *Peppermint Candy, S. C., 7, red and white
P. R. *Pride of America, S. C., 9, yellow
P. R. *Pride of Austinburg, I. D., 10, pink
P. *Pioneer City Bonfire, F. D., 9, flame
P. *Queen City, F. D., 6, cherry
P. R. *Red Victor, I. D., 10, red
P. R. *Rose of Heaven, I. D., 7, rose
P. R. *Rotary, F. D., 6, red and white
P. R. *Ruby Taylor, F. D., 8, carmine
P. *Satan, S. C., 10, red
P. R. *Salem Streamline, I. D., 7, old rose
P. R. *Shekinah, S. C., 10, pink

P. R. *Sultan of Hillcrest, F. D., 10, buff
P. R. *Sweet 16, I. D., 8, rose
P. R. *The Detroiter, I. D., 6, red
P. R. *Twilight, F. D., 9, lavender
P. R. *Wm. Hogan, F. D., 7, garnet and white
P. R. *Youth, I. D., 7, red and white

Foreign Varieties

Plants \$1.00 Any 6 for \$5.00
R. C. 75c

P. *Adolf Mayer, F. D., 8, maroon
P. *Daicy Sainsbury, F. D., 9, white
P. *Dr. Verhage, S. C., 9, orange
P. *Du Roi Albert, F. D., 7, purple and white
P. *Early Yellow Giant, F. D., 9, yellow
P. *Freda George, F. D., 9, helio.
P. *Fancy Free, F. D., 9, gold and maroon
P. *Justinus Kerner, F. D., 9, red and white
P. *Julius Bunge, S. C., 8, pink
P. *Mascotte, C., 8, peach
P. *Malantrick, F. D., 8, rose and red
P. *Phyllis Knight, F. D., 10, salmon
P. *Pius XI, F. D., 8, yellow and white
P. *Pleur d'Or, C., 8, pink
P. *Red Favorite, S. C., 4, red
P. *Salmon Queen, F. D., 8, salmon
P. *Stuart Ogg, I. D., 9, red and yellow
P. *The Big Wonder, F. D., 9, pink
P. *Vario, F. D., 8, pink and tan
P. *Van Recham's Glory, S. C., 8, red and yellow
P. *Westralia, F. D., 8, white
P. *Yellow Miss Belgium, S. C., 5, yellow

Roots 75c Plants 35c R. C. 25c
Any 8 plants for \$2.00

P. *Ange Marcelli, I. D., 8, rose
P. *Anton Bayer, F. D., 8, flame
P. R. *Amhearst Pheasant, F. D., 5, maroon
P. *Ballegoe's Glory, F. D., 8, maroon and yellow
P. R. *Ballegoe's Surprise, S. C., 9, white
P. *Croix Du Sud, Am., 8, red and buff
P. R. *Entrup's Monarch, F. D., 8, cherry
P. R. *Entrup's Sultan, F. D., 8, purple
P. R. *Echo, I. D., 8, rose
P. *Farenwunder, S. C., 8, orange and white
P. *Frau Ida Mansfield, C., 7, yellow
P. *Haslerova, F. D., 8, pink and purple
P. *Leiden's Orange, F. D., 8, orange
P. *Louise Arduini, S. C., 6, red
P. R. *Mde. Andre Valadi, I. D., 8, pink
P. R. *Miss Belgium, C., 5, orange
P. R. *Nocturno, I. C., 8, red
P. *Phantom, F. D., 9, purple and white
P. *Polichnelle, St. C., 6, pink
P. R. *Prachtkerl, S. C., 9, yellow
P. *Remarkable, F. D., 9, red and white
P. R. *Royal Auvergne, S. C., 8, red
P. *Saarland's Heimkehr, C., 6, peach
P. *Sang Galois, F. D., 7, white and red
P. *Sevrin's Triumph, F. D., 8, rose
P. *Scarlet Elegance, S. C., 5, scarlet
P. *Schone Bauren, F. D., 5, purple and white
P. R. *Tunnel Anversois, F. D., 6, purple and white
P. *Tyrus, C., 5, lavender
P. *Vernon's Red, I. D., 9, red
P. *Viola, S. C., 8, mauve
P. *Weisser Hersch, C., 5, white
P. *White Abundance, F. D., 8, white
P. *Yellow Surprise, S. C., 10, yellow
P. *Yellow Colossal, S. C., 9, yellow
P. *Yellow Marvel, S. C., 8, yellow

Miniatures

1939 Introductions — Plants Only

BABY SNOOKS, (Lakeside) F. D. Yellow. Extremely floriferous with extra good stems \$1.00
BRIGHT LITES, (Grool) I. D. A four inch clear yellow that won first in cut flower class in Detroit 75c
CAROL CHARMING, (Bolsa) Two winnings at Chicago show and at trial gardens \$1.00
CHERUB, (Hulin) F. D. A deep pink with a darker center. Very artistic 50c
COLEEN, (Blamer) F. D. Pure white delicately striped yellow. Profuse bloomer 65c
DAHLIADEL WONDER, (Dahliadel) Single. Flesh pink shaded violet rose with yellow at center 65c
FIREFLY, (Geer) Ball. A four inch Chinese red. Undeafated in the show room 65c
GLOW OF DAWN, (Geer) C. Radiance pink, suffused yellow 65c
JULIA S., (Dahliadel) C. A rose pink. Certificate of Merit at East Lansing and Storrs 65c
LADIES CHOICE, (Robens) I. D. A bright canary yellow with white tips \$1.50
LITTLE COLONEL, (Galloway) A soft pink with a primrose center. Certificate at A. D. S. \$1.00
LITTLE DARLING, (Foreign) S. C. Pink with yellow center. 65c
LITTLE DIAMOND, (Foreign) S. C. Purple rose with sulphur yellow at center \$2.00
LITTLE PEACHERINO, (Lee) F. D. Peach pink with yellow at base, excellent for cutting 50c
LITTLE PURITY, (Lee) F. D. Pure waxy white, very small. Award of Honor at Georgia 50c
OLYMPIC FIRE, (Foreign) Single. Flaming orange, with brown foliage. Two awards in Holland 50c
PINK BREAKNESS, (Ruschmohr) Coll. Large rose pink with a white collar. Winner at many shows \$1.00
ROYALETTE, (Geer) F. D. A royal purple on long, stiff stems that can win 65c

Roots 65c Plants 35c R. C. 25c
Any 8 plants for \$2.00

P. *Chancellor, Sing., 3, maroon brown
P. *Charlotte Caldwell, Ball, 5, orange
P. *Charma, F. D., 2, flame and white
P. *Elizabethville, Sing., 3, yellow
P. *Honey Bird, S. C., 3, orange
P. *Jamboree, S. C., 3, bronze
P. *Lakeside Babe, F. D., 2½, yellow
P. *Little Miss Muffet, I. D., 4, pink
P. *Mde. S. Stappers, Sing., 3, red
P. *Mr. J. Goris, Sing., 3, orange
P. *Patricia Armstrong, Ball, 4, red and white
P. *Pink Baby, Ball, 3, lavender
P. *Pleasure, Sing., 3, lavender
P. *Popagee, Ball, 3, yellow and red
P. *Snowsprite, S. C., 3, white
P. R. *Sylvia, F. D., 2½, red
P. *Tecumseh, Ball, 4, purple
P. R. *The Flower Grower, F. D., 4, lavender

Roots 35c Plants 25c R. C. 15c
Any 5 for \$1.00

P. R. *Baby Royal, S. C., 3, peach
P. *Bishop of Llandaff, S., 3, red
P. *Buckeye Baby, F. D., 2½, bronze
P. *Countess de Leger, S. C., 4, orange
P. R. *Dolly, F. D., 3, orchid
P. R. *Fairy, F. D., 3, salmon
P. R. *Fairy Princess, C., 3, lavender, white center
P. R. *Fixlers Collarette, Coll., 3, yellow and red
P. R. *Grace O'Neil, S. C., 3½, pink, white center
P. R. *Jane Hoby, F. D., 2½, red
P. *Lavender Ball, Ball, 4, lavender
P. R. *Little Dream, S. C., 3, rose

P. *Little Nema, F. D., 3, red and white
P. *Mary Helen, Ball, 3½, yellow
P. R. *Miss Eltie Jane, S. C., 4, pink
P. *Miss Vivian, F. D., 3, pink
P. *Mrs. C. D. Anderson, Ball, 4, purple
P. *Orchid Lady, F. D., 3½, orchid
P. *Peacherino, Ball, 4, peach
P. R. *Persimmon, F. D., 2½, orange
P. R. *Red Head, F. D., 3, scarlet
P. R. *Sanhigan's Sweetheart, C., 3, apricot
P. R. *Shirley Temple, Ball, 4, yellow
P. R. *Teddy Johnson, Ball, 3, white and rose
P. R. *The Tiger, Sing., 3, red and white
P. *The Whirlwind, I. D., 5, apricot
P. R. *Verda Flora, F. D., 2, green
P. R. *Whisper, C., 3, yellow
P. R. *Zee, Ball 3, yellow

Dwarf Varieties

These dahlias are useful for hedge, bedding or pot culture

Plants 35c

CHRISTEL—pure white LENA—salmon with yellow center
KATE—flaming red FRAUDEL—sulphur yellow
URSEL—blood red
FRED SPRINGER, hedge. Scarlet with tomato foliage.
Root 35c; Plant 25c; five for \$1.00

Pom Poms

1939 Introductions — Plants Only

BETTY MALONE, (Dahliadel) White, tipped purple. Many awards at shows and trial gardens \$1.00
CORAL, (Parrella) Soft coral shading to salmon. Best pom in California show in 1938 65c
LITTLE NELL, (Galloway) Pink. Size about one inch. A perfect pom for show purposes 65c
LITTLE SNOWBALL, (Lee) Pure white. Perfect center. A winner wherever shown 50c
PINK BABY, (Lee) A real pink. Good habits and prolific bloomer 50c
PRINCESS ELIZABETH, (Bolsa) White with lavender center. 75c
PRINCESS MARGARET ROSE, (Bolsa) Rose pink 75c

Roots or Plants 25c each; five for \$1.00

P. R. Atom, flame P. Joe Fette, white
R. Betty Ann, shell P. R. Lemon Drop, yellow
P. Bob White, white P. R. Little Edith, orange
R. Darkness, maroon P. Nerissa, rose
R. Dee Dee, lavender P. Potheart, red
R. Jill, yellow tipped red P. Sherry, purple
P. R. Minnie Mouse, purple tipped white

Surplus Root Lists

As we do not plant an excess amount of any variety, we are compelled to offer our surplus. Please be sure to state a second choice. Otherwise we will substitute in case of shortage.

Any five for \$5.00

B. Glory, Mrs. Ida Chase, Indian Princess, Miss Ohio, Opal, Star Dust, Vin-Well Princess.

Any five for \$2.00

Blue River, B. Kunzman, K. Francis, Kentucky Sun, Delwood Glorious, Genesee, Fred Springer, Midwest Champion, Twilight, Anton Bayer, Entrups Sultan, M. Cole, Clara Carder, Marshall's Pink, Prachtkerl, Mrs. G. Le Boutillier.

Any five for \$1.00

Baby Royal, Countess de Leger, Fairy, Jane Hoby, Orchid Lady.

Our 1938 Introductions



Mrs. Wm. S. Knudsen

Informal Decorative. A pure white flower that can be grown to 12 inches on a six foot bush, with heavy foliage and leaves often 10 inches across. A heavy winner in the Mid-West, shown four times, winning first each time in the informal undisseminated class. Shown at Detroit, Toledo, Indianapolis, and Chicago. Awarded Certificate of Merit at East Lansing, 1937. Many fine reports from all sections. Several winnings in 1938 including first in 6 blooms in open white class, at Mid-West Show.

Roots \$3.30 Plants \$1.00

Mrs. C. E. Wildon

Formal Decorative. A scarlet red with an orange buff reverse. Something different in a very large red which rolls back to the stem. An abundant bloomer with good stems and foliage. Awarded Certificate of Merit at East Lansing in 1937, score 86.6. Did well wherever planted. Many reported it was one of the best of '38 introductions.

Roots \$3.30 Plants \$1.00



Trophy

This trophy was donated by the Mid-West Conference for the best six blooms of a Mid-West introduction and was won by the dahlia Mrs. C. E. Wildon at the Mid-West show in Detroit in 1938.

Pink Adorable

Informal Decorative. A pink sport of Adorable. Identical in habits and formation. Is to Adorable as Jersey Beauty is to Kentucky. Roots \$1.50; Plants 50c.

The Flower Grower

Formal Decorative, commercial type. A four inch lavender miniature with good stems. Very prolific. Awarded Certificate of Merit at East Lansing in 1937. Won first as best commercial type at Detroit. Roots \$1.00; Plants 50c.

Our 1939 Dahlia Introductions



Paul Bunyan's Charm

A rich golden yellow flower about two shades deeper than the average yellow, with an unusually high center which adds greatly to its appearance.

This is a dahlia that is easy to grow which is much needed in the yellow class, with blooms 11 inches to 13 inches and have been grown to 14 inches. The sturdy bush and its extreme brilliance make it a good garden variety.

Won two firsts in I. D. undisseminated classes, scored 84 in East Lansing 1938, and is on The Flower Grower Honor Roll.

Roots \$8.00 net

Plants \$2.50 net

Miss Clio

F. D. Size 7x4. Amaranth pink with a yellow center. The delicate shading in this long stemmed variety makes it very desirable as a cut flower.

It is early and prolific with leathery insect resistant foliage. Won two firsts in F. D. undisseminated class, and Certificate of Merit at East Lansing 1938.

Roots \$8.00 net

Plants \$2.50 net

Sunset Satan

S. C. 10x5. Sunset shades of apricot buff with faint blending of red. Growth habit and type of this flower are similar to Satan. Anyone who likes a robust grower will like this one as it grows easily from six to eight feet in height.

Roots \$5.00 net

Plants \$2.00 net



Margaret Lou

F. D. Min. 3x2. Pink. Five foot bush. We hesitated before introducing this variety as there are other dahlias of the same type and color but none with 12 inch stems with branches long enough to use in tall baskets.

Shown three times only. Its winnings are: Best miniature seedlings at National Show at Detroit 1936; Best miniature undisseminated at Detroit 1937; Best miniature undisseminated at Toledo 1938.

Roots \$2.00 net

Plants \$1.00 net